

COMMUNITY NEWS



YARD WORK ANYONE...Several employees of the Elba Postal office spent a recent Wednesday afternoon working as landscape gardeners. The employees planted flowers and shrubs around the building creating a more attractive overall look to the area. The employees caught "digging in the dirt" included (from left) Jackie Stinson, Melissa Beckworth and Sheila Reeder. Also volunteering his time was Shelby Stevens.

Governor promotes effort to send troops "book of thanks" from Alabama children

Alabama troops deployed overseas will be receiving a book containing letters of thanks and patriotic artwork from Alabama school children through a new effort announced by Governor Bob Riley.

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The book, God Bless Y'all All: Letters to Soldiers from the Children of Alabama, will be sent to our military personnel thanks to a partnership between Operation Grateful Heart and the Alabama Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"This book will serve as a great encouragement to our men and women in uniform as they bravely defend our nation," Governor Riley said.

The book is the idea of two Lauderdale County educators, Dr. Lisa Moses and Dr. Alice Yeager. They petitioned every school system in the state to participate in a project designed to help children express themselves in the wake of the September 11th terrorist attacks and the resulting War on Terror. They received more than 3,000 letters and pieces of original art-

work from Alabama students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The letters, some serious and some humorous, appear in the book exactly as they were written by children, complete with spelling and grammatical errors to preserve the integrity of the messages.

"When all of y'all get back, I'll bet you will want to take off those uniforms," one student wrote. "I bet you will want to get home and lay down and take a very long nap."

Another student drew two pictures, one a scene from a battlefield and the other showing children on a playground, with the inscription "Because you are there, we are here."

You make me proud to be an American. I know you are always there ready to stand up

Use caution during periods of excessive heat

The Alabama Department of Public Health urges the public to protect themselves during periods of excessive heat by curtailing outdoor physical activity as much as possible and by taking other precautionary measures. The danger of possible heat illness is increased in high humidity areas, such as Alabama.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that between 1979 and 1999 excessive heat exposure caused 8,015 deaths in the United States. More people in this country died from extreme heat than from hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined during this period of time.

According to the health department's Center for Health Statistics, three Alabamians died from excessive heat in 2003.

The following suggestions can help protect against heat-related illness. Friends and relatives of elderly persons who live alone are advised to check frequently on them. Those without air-conditioning who live on upper floors are especially susceptible to heat buildup. Never leave any-

one in a closed, parked vehicle.

If air-conditioning is not available at home, persons should spend the hotter part of the day in air-conditioned areas, such as malls or stores. When at home, they should use wet sheets with electric fans to help circulate cool air instead of hot air. When temperatures are in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Moving to an air-conditioned place is the recommended way to cool off.

For individuals whose jobs involve heavy labor, work should be carefully alternated with frequent cooling-off periods in shaded areas. Salt tablets should not be taken except upon the advice of a physician.

During extended periods in which extreme heat blankets the state, all individuals should take general precautions, such as increasing water intake, staying out of direct sunlight and avoiding strenuous physical activity. Wear lightweight, light-colored,

loose-fitting clothing. Adequate amounts of water and access to cool shelter should be available to children, the elderly and the chronically ill, as well as to persons with health problems such as heart disease and diabetes may be at greater risk for heat-related illnesses during periods of prolonged extreme heat.

Do not drink liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar. These beverages actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Everyone should be alert for symptoms of heat-related illness, including dizziness, weakness, rapid heartbeat, throbbing headache, loss of ability to sweat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramps and confusion. If any of these symptoms occurs, the individual should get out of the heat immediately and call for medical help without delay.



MRS. MINNIE P. FLOWERS, age 94, gets regular visits at the Elba Nursing Home from her son, Carroll. Monday morning was a great day for the two to go for a ride and visit some favorite haunts and relive fond family memories.

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Dorsey Trailers Inc. bankruptcy moves to the sealed bid process in July

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The next step in the Dorsey Trailer Inc. bankruptcy story includes a sealed bid effort to sell the company real estate, inventory, equipment (fixtures) and intellectual property. Bids for this sale effort are due in the Dorsey Trailer office in Elba by 5 p.m. on July 6th. The bids will then be opened by company attorneys at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 8th.

The company filed for bankruptcy on September 14th, 2004. Since that time there have been numerous interested parties looking at the facility, according to company officials. However there have been none of these who have presented an acceptable offer to the company owners and/or the bankruptcy court.

Tasha Dolan and Donald Sheetz said Tuesday in a one-

on-one interview that they have had several "qualified" parties expressing interest in bidding on one of the four segments: equipment, real estate, inventory or intellectual property (name, drawings, etc.).

One potential buyer visited Tuesday morning (along with his banker) and two others are expected later in the week. Each appear to be serious, qualified contenders for purchase of the entire facility, Sheetz said.

The two company representatives are also fielding questions from people interested in various parts of the package. Dolan, who has been with the trailer manufacturer since it was purchased by the present owners, explained that once the bids have been opened and reviewed on Friday, they will be submitted to the bankruptcy court with a recommendation. Bidders can attend the opening or they can

be contacted following the opening with the results of their individual efforts. The court will also have recommendations from major creditors. The final decision on accepting bids will be in the hands of the bankruptcy court. That decision is expected to come within a few days of the bid opening, if bids are acceptable to the other involved parties.

Bids on the four components will be totaled and a bid on the entire package will probably have to exceed this total for someone to buy the whole thing. However the bankruptcy court has much latitude in this area, Sheetz explained.

Individuals or companies may bid on isolated parts within the four subgroups, however Sheetz thinks acceptance of such a bid on partial units is highly subjective and would be balanced against the overall package bids.

Tax abatement approved for Wayne Farms

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With little information publicly exposed, Coffee County Commissioners voted Monday, June 27, during their regular bimonthly meeting to approve a tax abatement for an existing company within the county.

Frank Thompson, director of the Enterprise, Geneva, Coffee

Economic Development Corporation, said he did not know what the company officials would do that and report back later in the meeting.

After reaching the company officials, Thompson said waiting to take action during the next commission meeting, July 11, would be too late for the company.

However, he did say his phone call allowed him to be able to share more information regarding the issue.

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Thompson said the abatement would be part of an incentive package and because of the "sensitive" nature of negotiations, he was not able to mention the name of the company during Monday morning's meeting.

After a motion and second was offered to approve the tax abatement for the company, commissioner Jim Thompson offered another motion to table the issue giving commissioners more time to discuss the matter during a work session. He received a second from commissioner Robert Stephens.

Thompson said he would like to have more information before making such a decision. Commissioner Tom Grimsley asked F. Thompson if the issue also was a time sensitive matter in which a delay might be a factor with the company.

Thompson and Stephens withdrew their motion and second to table allowing commissioners to vote.

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Dr. Joel Cline, director of the Bryan Taylor Diagnostic Lab, 203 Bypass, Elba, is shown with the state-of-the-art waste digester being installed in the Elba lab's new, modern facility now under construction. His hand is resting on the "cooker" while the green cylinder behind him is the boiler. This computer controlled equipment, which costs an estimated \$700,000 installed, can safely dispose of 1500 lbs. of diseased animal carcasses every six hours, according to Cline. It is one of the first such disposal units installed in the southern part of the U.S. The only other known installation in the South is at the University of Florida. There is a second Alabama installation planned for the new lab now under construction at Auburn University. The new Elba facility is scheduled to be completed sometime in August and will allow the staff to work in a better, safer environment, as well as have an increased capacity to examine animals or chickens and quickly and accurately diagnose problems. The various work stations were designed to minimize the chance of spreading any germs exposed during examination of diseased carcasses brought in by farmers. It is also designed to minimize casual spread of germs by visitors who, in the present lab, can accidentally step where diseased animal carcasses have been lying. Also attached to this facility is a conference room, furnished with equipment to allow teleconferencing with specialists and others around the world. It will be available to the public for such events. This latter part of the building will have a separate entrance, separate bathrooms and kitchenette, plus a separate heating and cooling system, again designed to prevent accidental spread of infectious germs.

NOTICE
The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The deadline for church and social news will be Friday, July 1, at Noon. All other deadlines will remain the same on Monday, July 4, as scheduled.

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (CELL BOARD) will conduct its quarterly board meeting Thursday, June 30 (TODAY), at 6 p.m. from the community rooms of the county complex in New Brockton. The public is invited to attend.

THE CITY OF ELBA offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be standby coverage in any emergency with streets, sewers, electrical or water. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 497-2434. Please note the Waste Management garbage vehicle will run on Monday, July 4, as scheduled.

THE SUBSTANTIAL ALABAMA DEEPWATERS will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, July 7, at the Coffee County Civic Center. For more information call Jimmie Whitaker at 334-494-2077.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME will be sponsoring the Elba Region Cancer Bypass Support Group. The group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings will now be held in the Hospital Conference Room. For information, contact the Support Group Meetings, contact: Cindy Mayhew 334-497-2257 ext. 267 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Elba City Council gets update on municipal projects

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council met briefly Monday evening. The only motion was to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

However, the group did get updates on several matters.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported that he expected to have the vacant patrolmen slots filled within a couple of weeks.

Hanchey also reported that efforts to buy a new police car off the state bid list has met with delays. No action is expected on this matter until at least August.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham noted that trash pick-up is getting back to normal but the city will still be running two pick-up vehicles for the next couple of weeks.

Mayor James Grimes reported on a recent meeting concern-

ing remodeling of the proposed municipal court building. This is the former U. S. Post Office facility which was donated to the City of Elba by the previous (out of town) owners.

Grimes explained that the meeting with the architect resulted in some recommended changes to the remodeling drawings. He said input from several others was being utilized in an effort to get a good, workable municipal court facility.

Elba has for a number of years utilized the Coffee County District Court system for all its cases. Initial plans call for the city to reactivate the City Court, with a municipal judge, etc., in an effort to save money for the city.

No definite time table has been established for this move.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Ferrin Cox

A simple virus called adenovirus type 2, or AAV-2, infects an estimated 80 percent of the population and could be a major cancer fighter! Early tests in the lab show this virus can actually kill cancer cells and leave "good cells" alone. It might be too good to be true, as this is a virus which has no known side effects on humans - in fact the 80% who are infected with it suffer absolutely no known symptoms. Here is another of those major scientific discoveries that excite us and inspire prayers that we are around to see such a major breakthrough - something which will benefit all humanity - become a reality.

The Alabama Farmers Federation has recently endorsed passage of CAPTA, or the Central American Free Trade Agreement, presently being considered by the U. S. Government. Peanut producers, hog producers, cotton growers and producers of other farm exports stand to benefit from CAPTA according to Ala Farmers. Countries such as Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador are now charging high tariffs on Alabama farm crops exported to their countries. That will stop when CAPTA is approved. Well actually some of it will stop immediately, the balance will phase out over the next ten to fifteen years. With all the fallout from NAFTA, this endorsement comes as bit of a surprise. Yet the farmers federation explains that with the cut in tariffs on cotton, for example, American cotton will sell better in Central America and make those countries better able to compete with China. All this is projected to be better for all Americans. This is a fast-changing world and America must change with it, but at the same time be as sure as possible that the changes made are the ones best for the long time future of this country, as well as for the world.

The U. S. Supreme Court on Monday released their ruling concerning the display of the Ten Commandments. The words were a bit different from what most folks were expecting, in fact probably different from what either side wanted. Immediately our e-mail and fax machine lit up with reports on why the decision was wrong. There is a saying often heard following such decisions, "If both sides are mad, maybe we actually did the right thing." Oh well, Alabama voters will vote on that issue during the next governor's race.

Former Governor Don Siegelman wisely jumped on another Supreme Court decision last week. The decision which allows governments to take private property and give it to other private owners for a motel development was upheld in a Connecticut case. This has caused earthquake size howls all across the nation. State legislation to outlaw such broad powers is expected to show up in most if not all state legislatures. In fact Siegelman said he wants the matter introduced in the upcoming special session of the Alabama legislature - as a bipartisan bill - party politics ignored. In defense of the Supreme Court decision, they did write that states can decide if they want to restrict this right. Vague memory leaves us to think that the U. S. Constitution already restricts this power of condemnation to "public use" or some similar wording. Apparently our memory is very faulty in that area - or else the U. S. Supreme Court is again "making law".

Elba Police Report

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - River stage - 7.78 feet (5:59 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 430 E. Davis St. (11:33 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - Accident reported on Hwy. 84 E. at the Shiloh Community (4:28 p.m.); Disturbance (gun discharged or fireworks) reported near 118 Old Samson Rd. (6:38 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 715 Jackson Ave. (8:39 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brunson Circle (8:47 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - River stage - 6.20 feet (7:30 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported on Lee St. (9:03 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Johnson St. (8:55 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 - River stage - 6.39 feet (7:41 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 604 Kendrick Apts. (8:30 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Brunson Circle (3:25 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at an apartment across from Boswell Insurance (8:39 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson Ave. (9:12 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 20 - River stage - 5.21 feet (6:00 a.m.); Routine activity.

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Spice offers new hope
for Alzheimer's disease

Recent breakthrough medical research has shown that a spice used for thousands of years in India could be beneficial to prevent and help fight Alzheimer's disease.

The spice, curcumin, is commonly used in India and may be responsible for the significantly lower rate of Alzheimer's found in that country. At age 72, about 48 out of every 100 people in America get Alzheimer's, while in India, only two out of every 100 people get the disease.

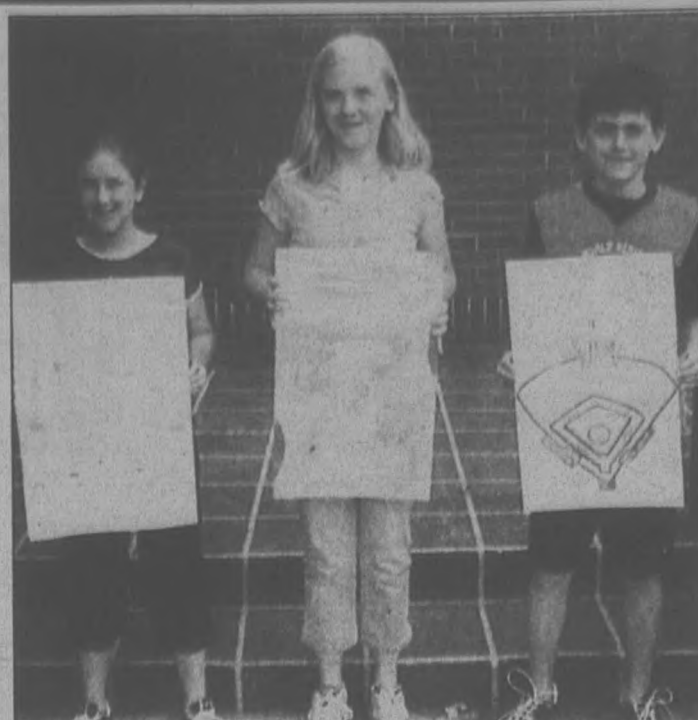
A new study reported in the Journal of Biological Chemistry found that curcumin inhibited the formation of destructive plaque deposits in the brain, broke up existing plaques and reduced Alzheimer's-related inflammation in brain tissue.

Researchers also reported that because of its low molecular

weight and unique structure, the spice is able to penetrate the blood-brain barrier and bind to brain-damaging amyloids. Since curcumin's ultra-thin molecular structure enables it to cross the barrier, it helps the brain untangle Alzheimer's disease.

Curcumin, or curry, is widely used by the people of India, but has a very strong, pungent, lingering odor and taste now, however, curcumin is available in a convenient pill form that can be taken daily.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the use of curcumin, please visit alzhelp.org.



The 4th, 5th and 6th grade students at Kinston School participated in 4-H this year. They did various activities and entered many competitions. The following students were winner in the county handbook Poster Contest: Allison Best, 3rd place, (left) Ashley Shell, 1st place (middle) and Gunter Davis, 2nd place, (right).

House votes to withhold U.N. dues if reforms do not occur

Editorial by
Congressman Terry Everett

On June 17, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 221 to 184 to cut American dues to the United Nations by 50 percent if that organization does not take concrete steps to address over 30 areas in dire need of reform. The stern warning from Congress is necessary to get the U.N.'s attention since it depends upon the United States for nearly one-quarter of its operational budget.

The 60th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter will be observed next month in San Francisco. The world body was created in 1945 with the aim of avoiding future global conflict and resolving disputes between nations. While the U.N. has played a constructive role in some efforts over the last six decades, more recently it has

lost its way under an increasingly corrupt leadership and a growing anti-American ideology. American tax dollars which support U.N. activities are being wasted and stolen outright by U.N. workers.

The United Nations has much for which to answer. Its recent peacekeeping missions are riddled with scandal - from U.N. peacekeepers accused of sexual exploitation in the Congo this year, to allegations of peacekeeper sexual misconduct in Burundi last year, to U.N. workers being accused of rape in Sierra Leone in 2003, to accusations of sexual harassment in 2001 and 2002, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Save the Children documented widespread sexual exploitation of refugees in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea by personnel from over 40 agencies, including the UNCHR agency itself. In the news right now is the United Nations' involvement in the Oil for Food scandal which reportedly personally enriched the coffers of Saddam Hussein, as well as a number of high level U.N. officials and the son of U.N.



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Secretary General Kofi Annan. The case remains under investigation. The United States, through its annual dues, provides 22 percent of the United Nations' budget. The American taxpayer cannot possibly be getting their money's worth and the U.S. House sent the message to the U.N. on June 17th that 50 percent of America's dues will be withheld until the world body cleans up its act. The House also agreed to withhold U.S. support for new peacekeeping missions until reforms are made. This is a good first step, but tougher action is warranted.

I believe the U.N. has lost all credibility and no longer serves the interest of America. Therefore, I have cosponsored the American Sovereignty Restoration Act (HR 1146) which would end U.S. membership in the U.N., but U.S. military from serving under U.N. command, and deny the U.N. access to American facilities or property. America has been accused by U.N. officials of being "stingy" for not pouring more money into scandal-plagued programs. It's time to show the U.N. what "stingy" really means.

BULLETIN BOARD

• ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. 7 p.m. - Two Baptist Church, Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com

• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-9077 for more information

• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE - Tuesday @ Courthouse 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30 Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First Epist. Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday - 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Current Classroom

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month - 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5853

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• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

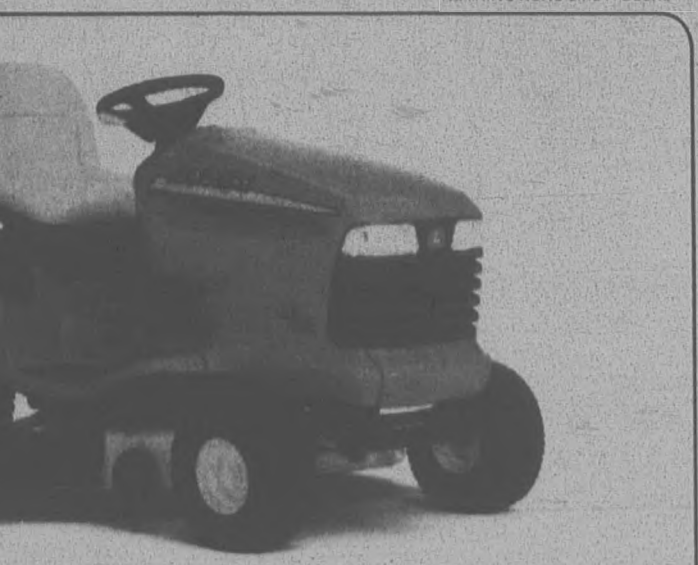
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Dorell Hanger at the Airport

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

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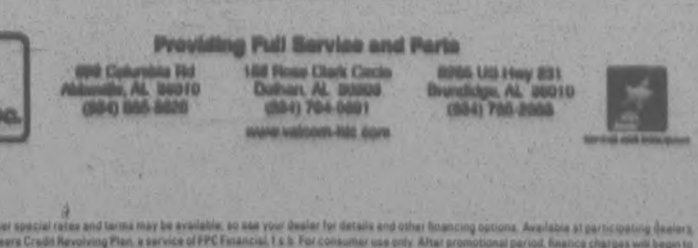
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AAA forecasts Fourth of July traffic
to be busiest holiday weekend ever

More Americans will travel this Fourth of July holiday than have ever traveled for a holiday weekend, according to AAA's holiday travel forecast. AAA estimates that 40.3 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this holiday, a 2.8 percent increase from the 39.2 million who traveled last year.

Approximately 33.9 million travelers (84 percent of all holiday travelers) expect to go by motor vehicle, a 2.6 percent increase from the 33.1 million who drove a year ago.

Another 4.6 million (11 percent of holiday travelers) plan to travel by airplane, up 4.2 percent from the 4.4 million that flew last Fourth of July. A projected 1.8 million vacationers (5 percent) will go by train, bus, or other mode of transportation, up

from about 1.7 million a year ago. "This will not only be the most heavily-traveled Fourth of July ever, but this long weekend will actually put more American vacationers on the road than even the granddaddy of holiday travel - weekends - Thanksgiving," said AAA Alabama Spokesperson, Clay Ingram. "Higher prices for gasoline and increased competition for hotel rooms this holiday will do little to reduce Americans' desire to travel. Look for busy beaches, packed parks and crowded campgrounds."

Holiday auto travelers will find gas prices nationwide currently averaging \$2.16 for a gallon of self-serve regular gasoline—up three cents from a month ago and about 21 cents

higher than a year ago. AAA's Leisure Travel Index shows other vacation costs up somewhat from Fourth of July 2004. Hotel rates are up slightly, averaging 0.7 percent higher. Airfares are down negligibly—down .4 percent. The one marked increase is in car rental rates, which are up 12.8 percent. "Travelers will see that hotel rooms are more expensive and in short supply this holiday weekend. Last-minute deals might be hard to come by," said Ingram.

The greatest number of Fourth of July auto travelers will originate in the Southeast with 8.6 million, followed by the West with 8.4 million. Midwest, 6.5 million; Northeast, 5.7 million; and Great Lakes, 4.7 million.

Cities tied with towns/rural areas atop the list of preferred destinations this holiday with 23 percent of travel volume for each. Watery fun came in next, with ocean/beach at 18 percent and lake areas at 14 percent. Mountain areas, 7 percent came next, followed by theme/amusement parks, 5 percent, and state/national parks, 4 percent.

Research for holiday travel is based on a national telephone survey of 1,500 adults by the Travel Industry Association of America, which conducts special research for AAA.

Since its founding in 1902, the not-for-profit, AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety and security of all travelers.

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REMINDER
The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The deadline for church and social news will be Friday, July 1, at Noon. All other deadlines will remain Tuesday at Noon.

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Enterprise-Ozark Community College paralegal instructor, Edward Brown, presented a plaque to the most outstanding paralegal student during the Thirty-second Annual Honors Assembly held at the Enterprise Campus recently. Plaque recipient is Patricia E. Bludsworth of Elba.

Sen. Sessions announces \$1.4 million Dept.
of Homeland Security grant for Alabama

U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) this week announced a \$1.4 million Department of Homeland Security grant designed to protect critical Alabama infrastructure sites against terrorist attacks.

The Department's Buffer Zone Protection Program provides grant money to help local law enforcement and first responders develop preventive measures to deter terrorists from planning and launching attacks at high priority targets. These sites include water systems, emergency services, transportation systems, banking and financial services, national monuments, dams, nuclear power plants and government facilities.

"This funding will help ensure the safety of potential terrorist targets in Alabama," Sessions said today. "These critical sites need the resources and capabilities to protect against future attacks."

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Obituaries

BESSIE "ANN" DAVIS

Mrs. Bessie "Ann" Davis, age 53, of New Hope, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Baptist Medical Center South in Montgomery.

Funeral services were held June 26, 2005 at Dillard Funeral Home Chapel in Brundidge with Rev. Roy Turner and Rev. Rodger Waldrop officiating. Burial followed at New Hope Baptist Cemetery in New Hope.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Merle Davis, New Hope; two daughters: Melissa Roden, Enterprise, Mary (Tony) Powell, New Hope; son: Michael Davis, New Hope; parents: Jewell D. and Bonnie Grantham; sisters: Jean Dismukes, Marge Pelham, Sandy Faulk; brothers: Joe Mack Grantham, John Wayne Grantham, L.D. Grantham, Ken Grantham, Andy Grantham; and four grandchildren.

CHARLES DONALD WILLIAMS SR.

Mr. Charles Donald Williams Sr., age 66, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held June 24, 2005 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Gary Winstead and Rev. Roger Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Ann Williams; two daughters: Deanne (husband,

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GROVER LOMAN

Mr. Grover Loman, age 81, of Samson, Ala., died June 12, 2005.

Funeral services were held June 15, 2005 at Piney Grove Church of God in Christ of Samson with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Jewell (Hooks) Loman. Survivors include five sons: Ronnie Loman, Samson (wife, Mable), Elba, Ala.; Gerald Loman, Samson; Gregory (wife, Sarah) Loman, Samson; John Daniel Loman, Enterprise, Ala.; Mark Anthony Loman, Montgomery, Ala.; two daughters: Lenetta Loman (husband, Willie) Greene, Marianna, Fla.; Faye Ellen Loman, Samson; three sisters-in-law: Ophelia Loman, Lathlea Loman and Rossie Loman Betha; and six grandchildren.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Senate passes legislation to reduce health care disparities

Presidential signature last step before "Patient Navigator" bill becomes law.

Access to quality health care will soon become easier for patients who are uninsured, have low-incomes, or face other significant barriers, thanks to legislation passed by the United States Senate in June. The "Patient Navigator, Outreach, and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2005" (H.R. 1812/S. 898) will establish demonstration grants to create patient navigator programs in medically underserved communities. The legislation also authorizes \$25 million in funding for the program over five years. Enactment of this bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives earlier, is a top priority for the American Cancer Society, as it will help reduce disparities in cancer care and increase access

to early detection and prevention services for the medically underserved. Addressing these issues is also critical to meeting the National Cancer Institute's challenge goal of eliminating suffering and death from cancer as early as 2015.

"Unfortunately, those who are uninsured, underinsured, live in rural areas or are part of a racial or ethnic minority group, are still being left behind when it comes to benefiting from advances in cancer research, prevention, and care," said Thomas G. Burish, PhD, chair of the American Cancer Society's national volunteer board of directors and president of Washington and Lee University. "It doesn't have to be this way. Patient navigator programs provide the map and personal guide to direct patients to the treatment and care they

need, while educating them about cancer and chronic disease prevention. The Society is grateful to our legislative champions in the Senate and the House for their commitment to getting this bill passed. We eagerly await the President's signature for the bill to become law."

The current health care system is ill-equipped to address language and cultural barriers faced by the medically underserved, contributing to an overall lack of understanding and fear of the medical system. Adding to the confusion is a fragmented service delivery system that makes it difficult for patients to cope with the many decisions they must make when confronted with cancer and other chronic illnesses. As a result, these individuals are more likely to develop or die from these diseases.

The bipartisan Patient Navigator bill addresses these barriers by providing patient navigators to the communities that need them most. In addition, this legislation will maximize existing health resources and improve health care access, health outcomes, and quality of life by providing information,

outreach and interventions tailored to specific populations and communities.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, the Society has 14 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across America. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



THE MOST OUTSTANDING SPEECH student was recognized recently during Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Thirty-second Annual Honors Assembly held at the Enterprise Campus. Pictured from left to right are recipient Shannon M. Oglesby of Kinston and EOCC speech instructor Teresa Peary.

Heart disease and stroke death rates decline while cancer rates increase slightly

Heart disease, cancer and cerebrovascular disease (stroke) are the three leading causes of death in both the United States and Alabama, according to the Center for Health Statistics of the Alabama Department of Public Health. Over the past 25 years, death rates from heart disease and stroke have been declining after taking into account the age of the population, but the death rate from cancer has increased slightly in Alabama.

The three causes of death are prominent in people who have lived long lives; however, they can also cause deaths to younger people. According to Kathryn Chapman, deputy director of the Statistical Analysis Division, "While heart disease is the leading cause of death overall in Alabama, for men and women in the age group 45-54, cancer has been the number one killer since 1982. In addition, since 1995, cancer has overtaken heart disease as the leading cause of death for those aged 55 to 74."

The risk of death from heart disease, cancer and stroke is greater for Alabamians of black than other races, particularly for men. The greatest difference has been for stroke with the death rate for blacks 30 to 50 percent higher than for whites for the past 25 years. Blacks also have a higher risk of death from stroke at younger ages. For cancer, the black rate has exceeded the white rate by 15 to 30 percent since 1979 and the black heart disease death rate has been approximately 15 percent higher than the white rate since 1985.

Men and women die from heart disease, cancer and stroke at different rates. Regardless of race, if you hold age constant, men have higher heart disease and cancer death rates than women. Chapman, a remarkable cancer death trend was noted for men. "Beginning at age 65, the risk of death from cancer rises much more steeply for both black and white men than it does for women. This trend was not found for heart disease and stroke. This increasing death risk from cancer as men age, along with the fact that cancer has overtaken heart disease as the leading cause of death for the group 55 to 74, emphasizes the need for increased cancer screenings and education."

Differences between men and women were also noted for

stroke death rates by race. For white Alabamians, men and women died from stroke at the same rate when adjusted for age. However, black and other race males died from stroke at a rate 23.8 percent higher than black and other race females. Black and other race males also died from stroke at a rate 50.6 percent higher than white males. "We need to educate Alabamians about the risk factors and warning signs for major cardiovascular disease and cancer," said Dr. Donald Williamson, state health officer. "We can reduce disease risk by eating healthful foods, especially those low in saturated fat and cholesterol, engaging in daily physical activity, controlling high blood pressure, limiting alcohol intake and avoiding use of tobacco products."

More information is available from three recent reports on heart disease, cancer and stroke produced by the Center for Health Statistics. Copies are available on the Alabama Department of Public Health's Web site www.adph.org or by contacting Kathryn Chapman or Florine Croxson at (334) 206-3429.

NEWS BRIEF

The Coffee County Elba Division Grand Jury met in regular session Monday, June 27, 2005.

The Grand Jury inquired into a total of 86 cases handling down 83 indictments with 64 of those being felonies and 19 misdemeanors. The Grand Jury returned two no bills and one case continued for further investigation.

Arrangements for indictments handed down by this Grand Jury are scheduled for Monday, July 25, at the Elba Courthouse.

First-generation college goes among target for new Troy program

First-generation college students at Troy University will now be among those who are eligible to get help through a special program.

The University's Student Support Services Program will serve 165 first-generation college students, low-income or disabled students in an effort to help these students attain their educational goals and take advantage of career opportunities. It's the second time the Troy campus has won the competitive grant.

"We are elated to have the student services support grant back on this campus. These funds will allow us to engage at-risk students enabling their success at Troy," said Dr. John Schmidt, senior vice chancellor for student services. "Moreover, the grant will facilitate improving service delivery in testing

and counseling, two key assessment tools in student engagement and retention. Obviously, the timing is perfect as we seek to enhance our retention."

The program, funded entirely through a U.S. Department of Education grant, will provide \$220,000 for the first year of the five-year project.

Participating students will undergo a comprehensive needs assessment that includes testing, diagnosis and remedial recommendations for strengthening any deficiencies; instruction and tutoring in academic courses and basic study skills. The grant also establishes a counseling network to provide personal, academic, financial and career counseling for the students.

"This program is designed to help students who are either first-generation college-goers, from a low-income family or

who are disabled to succeed in the University setting," he said. "We typically see a high drop-out rate from this segment, but we can find ways to help them be successful at TROY."

National statistics indicate college students who fall within the program's scope are at higher risk of leaving college without a degree. Reeves said that while TROY's overall student retention rate slightly outpaces the national average, the at-risk students that will be served by the program are more likely to drop out during their first two college years than other students.

The program's success is defined by more than just keeping students in the classroom, Reeves said. According to the grant's application, the project will aim to, within six years, increase the percentage of grad-

uates among the participating students from 5 percent to 15 percent.

"Not only are we looking at raising the retention rates of these students, but we're looking to increase their grade-point averages and even increase the number of these students who go on to graduate school," Reeves said.

The top cause for freshman attrition is lack of time-management skills and uncertainty how to make educational decisions. Lack of communication skills, specialized academic support and basic college skills such as note taking and test preparation also make the list.

"This program will address these areas and help give students who are in the highest risk group on our campus the skills they need to thrive at the University," Reeves said.

Miss Essence Pageant planned for July 22

A Miss Essence Pageant will be held Friday, July 22, 2005 at Enterprise Civic Center in Enterprise, Ala. There are four categories: Future Miss, Little Miss (Grades K-3), Junior Miss (Grades 4-7), and Miss Essence (Grades 8-12).

There will be a mandatory meeting on June 30 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Enterprise. The \$20 registration fee will be due at this time.

For more information contact ConTina Caldwell, Director at 897-0977 or Tammy Boothe, President 347-7010.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Seventh grade orientation set for August 4th

Elba High students can pick up class schedules beginning Monday, Aug. 1st

Elba High School students can pick up class schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year August 1-4. The office will be open from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day.

Monday, August 1 will be for Seniors. Tuesday, August 2 is for Juniors and Sophomores. Wednesday, August 3, will be for Freshmen and 8th grade students.

Seventh grade orientation will be Thursday, August 4, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encour-

aged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour of the school.

Lockers are \$5 and parking permits are \$10 for the 2005-2006 school year. Paid meals for students are 50 cents for breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch w/ ticket or paid in the lunchroom. Reduced price meals are 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch w/ ticket only.

Students are reminded that all book bags should be transparent or made of mesh material that is

1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Students are also reminded of the dress code as outlined in the Student Handbook. Students who drive must register their vehicle in the school office.

The first day for students is Monday, Aug. 8 (1/2 day). Everyone will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief assembly program.

Following the assembly students will attend an abbreviated class schedule and school will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m.

Kinston High announces fourth quarter honor roll

A HONOR ROLL

GRADE 7
Jake Blackmon, Lee Devine, Bethany Holley and Amber Smith

GRADE 8

NONE

GRADE 9

Suzanne Chance, Jessica Johnson, John Moss and Kourtney Pierce

GRADE 10

NONE

GRADE 11

Ashley Carter and Joshua Driver

GRADE 12

Breanna Hattaway and Brittany Holley

A/B HONOR ROLL

GRADE 7
Kassandra Dean, Hannah Forehand, Courtney Parrish, Erika Rhodes, Kallie Rhodes, Erin Shaw and Ashley Sheffield

GRADE 8

Taylor Davis, Dalton Fuller, Maeghan Hawthorne, Wesley Hunko, Ale Kelley, Hollie Kilcrease, Ashton Parker, Lane Taylor, Tyler Wilson and Eric Wise

GRADE 9

Aaron Jacobs, Heather Marlowe, Ashley McCall, Samantha Peacock, Lance Rushing, Caitlin Tindell, Christie Whigham and Monica Wilford

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Also one (1) acre in Southwest corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 20, containing 25 acres, more or less.

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ESTATE OF WILL A. HOLLEY DECEASED

PROBATE COURT PC-05-51

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 10th day of June, 2005, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Wendy M. Bryan
Personal Representative
6/16, 23, & 30 pd.

ESTATE OF RUDOLPH WYROSOWICK DECEASED

PROBATE COURT PC-05-53

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Personal Representative
6/23, 30 & 7/7 pd.

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3 Pocket Folders
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Glue
Supply Box
Band-Aids
Liquid Soap
Kleenex (2)
Paper Towels (4)<

SPORTS

Views From...
THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

We didn't make it to the store last week and that meant instead of hot pockets and hot dogs for lunch, the Mulaz girls wanted to go out and eat what they call a "real lunch" at the grocery store. I gave in and actually let them eat a balanced meal, but the rest of the week they had to dig in the freezer and managed to find some pot pies and made sandwiches. Hey, summer means eating on the run and not a lot of nutrition at our house.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

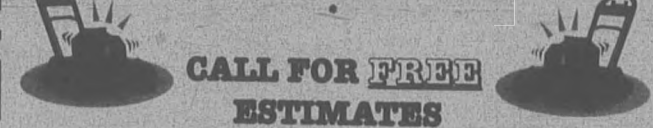
*** The All-Star season began last week for several Elba teams and all the teams were off to good starts at press time with wins on their side of the ledger. The Dixie Boys opened their tournament with an 11-7 win over pre-tourney favorite Greenville, while the Elba Coach-Pitch Stars claimed two wins in an 18-team event in Enterprise and in softball the Ponytails opened tourney play with three straight wins in Luverne and the Belles won their opener in the tournament being played here in Elba. Not a bad start for the youngsters that wear the Elba colors.

*** While all-star season is nothing new here at Elba, down the road at Kinston the youngsters are enjoying their first trip to the tournaments as a team that represents their own community. Some of the Kinston players had been on all-star teams before in Opp and Samson, but this summer they are playing for Kinston and both the Dixie Minor and Dixie Angels have already posted wins. The parents and supporters of the youth in Kinston are to be commended for all they have done.

*** There is still no official word on any new hirings at Elba High, but rumors insist that Glen Johnson has joined the staff and will coach a number of sports and Tim Brown has also come aboard and will coach at least two sports. Johnson is an Elba grad that played every sport offered at Elba High and last season was the head boys basketball coach and head girls softball coach at New Brockton, while Brown is a Zion Chapel grad and a veteran of many years of coaching all sports both at the assistant and head coaching levels. Looks like some new, but familiar faces will be on the sidelines next season for the Tigers.

*** Elba High assistant coach Jetey Wise resigned last week to join the staff of Ronnie Cottrell at Greenville. Two weeks ago over there sure will be mixed emotions among some parents and fans, there can be no doubt Coach Wise loved Elba High and cared as much about putting the Tigers back on top as any coach that has ever worn the black and gold. Jetey was an all-state linebacker under Mack Wood at Elba and will coach that position at 5A Carroll, and jumped at the chance to come back home several years ago to try and help pump new life into the Elba Tiger athletic program. He will be missed on staff at Elba High. However, he made a good move jumping from a 2A school to a 5A school if he one day hopes to become a head coach. Good luck!

*** In closing... football season is just around the corner, and while the fans may not want the change, there will be a change for the better at Tiger Stadium on the stadium turf. Two weeks ago over 160 tons of sand were poured on the surface and levered in to improve drainage and help level the field. Over the years the field has been almost unplayable after a big rain, but now the field should be able to withstand some rainy weather and should be the best it has been.

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At Sub-District tourney**Dixie Boys Stars shock Greenville & Dothan**

The Elba Dixie Boys All-Stars began play last weekend in the Sub-District 1 Baseball Tournament in Luverne and posted wins over Greenville 11-6 and Dothan National 11-10 to move into the finals of the winner's bracket.

Following are highlights of both exciting wins:

**ELBA 11
GREENVILLE 6**

The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead early and then held on late to defeat Greenville 11-7, in opening round action on Friday night.

Elba grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Matt Brunson led off with a single and later scored on an error, but Greenville bounced back in the bottom of the frame and plated two runs to move on top 2-1.

A lead-off walk to Ethan Mount put the All-Stars back in business in the second, and after a one-out single by Richard Cooks, both runners raced home when Andrew Head delivered a two-run single up the middle. Head later scored on a fielder's choice and the All-Stars were back on top 4-2.

Elba's lead went to 5-2 in the fourth when Trey Knight reached on an error and later scored on an rbi single by Andrew Head, and the All-Stars added another run in the fifth to stretch their lead to 6-2. The sixth Elba run came after Dylan McCollough reached on an error, stole second and third and scored on a fielder's choice. The big lead didn't last for long, however, as Greenville combined one hit, one walk and one error to score three runs in the bottom of the fifth to cut the Elba advantage to 6-5.

Trey Knight singled to open the sixth and scored one batter later on an rbi single by Justin Winters as the All-Stars moved on top 7-5, and Elba then put the win in the books in the top of the seventh as it scored four runs to take a big 11-5 lead.

A lead-off home-run by Bradley Wilson ignited the seventh inning explosion, while back-to-back singles by A.J. Johnson and Ethan Mount put runners on first and third with no outs. Johnson scored on a fielder's choice and Mount scored on an error to give the All-Stars a 10-5 lead, and Richard Cooks later crossed the plate with Elba's final run on a passed ball.

**ELBA 11
DOTHAN 10**

The Elba All-Stars rallied from a 10-5 fourth inning deficit to shock the Dothan Nationals 11-10, on Saturday night in winner's bracket action.

Elba came out ready to play and combined 3 hits with one walk and one error to grab a quick 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Bradley Wilson ripped a two-out rbi double to ignite the Elba fireworks, while A.J. Johnson followed with an rbi single and Ethan Mount delivered an rbi triple to give the All-Stars an early cushion.

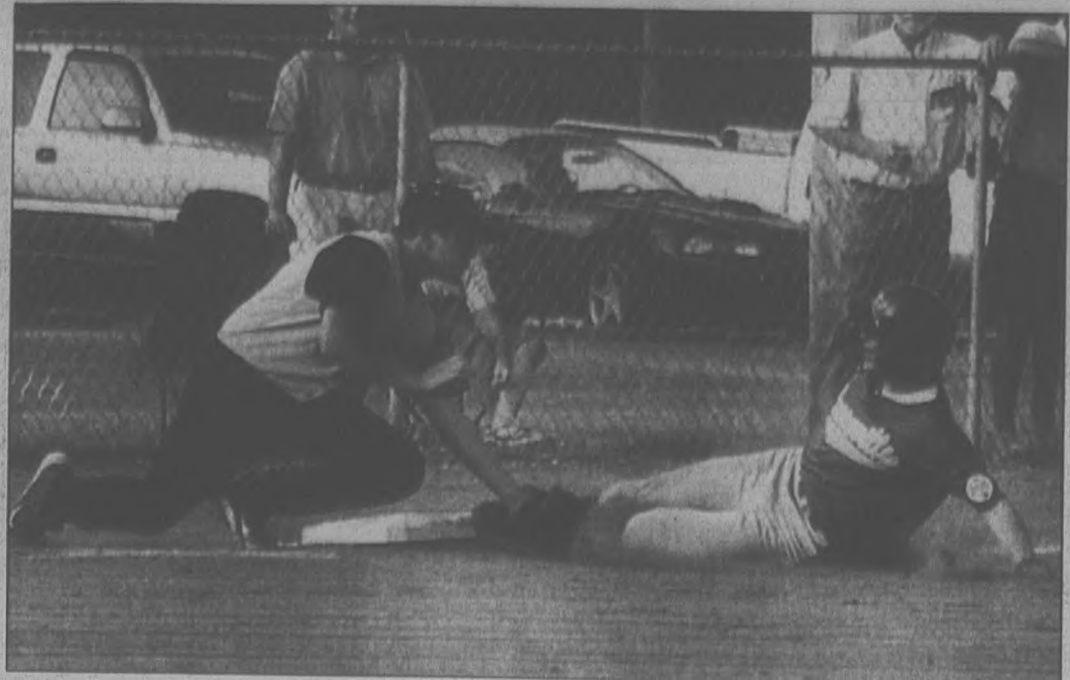
Dothan scored four runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead, but Elba bounced back in the top of the second and pulled even at 4-4 when Matt Brunson came through with a key two-out single and scored on an rbi single by Justin Winters.

Dothan regained the lead at 5-4 in the bottom of the second, only to once again watch as Elba answered with a run in the top of the third to knot the score at 5-5. A triple by Bradley Wilson was a key hit in the inning, while Joe Davis delivered an rbi single.

Dothan continued its scoring barrage in its half of the third and scored five runs to go on top 10-5, but Elba showed it was still alive in the fourth and plated one run to cut the lead to 10-6. The All-Stars' run came when Andrew Head drew a lead-off walk and scored on a two-out triple by Dylan McCollough.

Ethan Mount reached on an error and scored on an rbi single by Joe Davis as Elba pulled within 10-7 in the fifth, and the All-Stars then caught Dothan in the sixth. Matt Brunson and Justin Winters both doubled to open the sixth, and Elba cut...

Continued on page 11, see "Dixie Boys"



OUT AT THIRD... Elba's Joe Davis tags out a Greenville base runner in opening night action at the Dixie Boys Sub-District baseball Tournament, in Luverne. Elba's All-Stars defeated Greenville 11-7 and Dothan 11-10 to advance into third round action undefeated in the double-elimination tournament.

(Photo by Laura Basley)

In sub-district tourney**Dixie Youth Stars score 9 runs in first inning and cruise to 13-3 win over Coffee County**

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars opened tournament play Friday night in the Sub-District Baseball Tournament in Troy and posted a big 13-3 win over Coffee County, in five innings.

Elba shut down the Coffee County bats in the top of the first inning and then came in in the bottom of the inning and plated nine runs to grab a quick 9-0 lead. Brantson Bowers ripped a three-run double to spark the first inning fireworks, while Jantzen Flowers and Jordan Williams both delivered key two-run singles.

Coffee County cut the Elba lead to 9-3 in the top of the third, but the Elba bats came back to life in the bottom of the frame and the All-Stars plated two runs to extend their lead to 11-3.

Waylon Craighead had an rbi single to drive in Dylan Seay, and Craighead later scored on a passed ball to help Elba increase its advantage.

The All-Stars put an end to the game in the bottom of the fifth when Jantzen Flowers and Chase Sauls both drew walks and later scored on a two-run double by Brantson Bowers.

Jantzen Flowers tossed a two-hitter and walked only one batter to get the win on the mound for the Elba All-Stars.

Their win advanced Elba to a second round match-up against the Troy All-Stars.

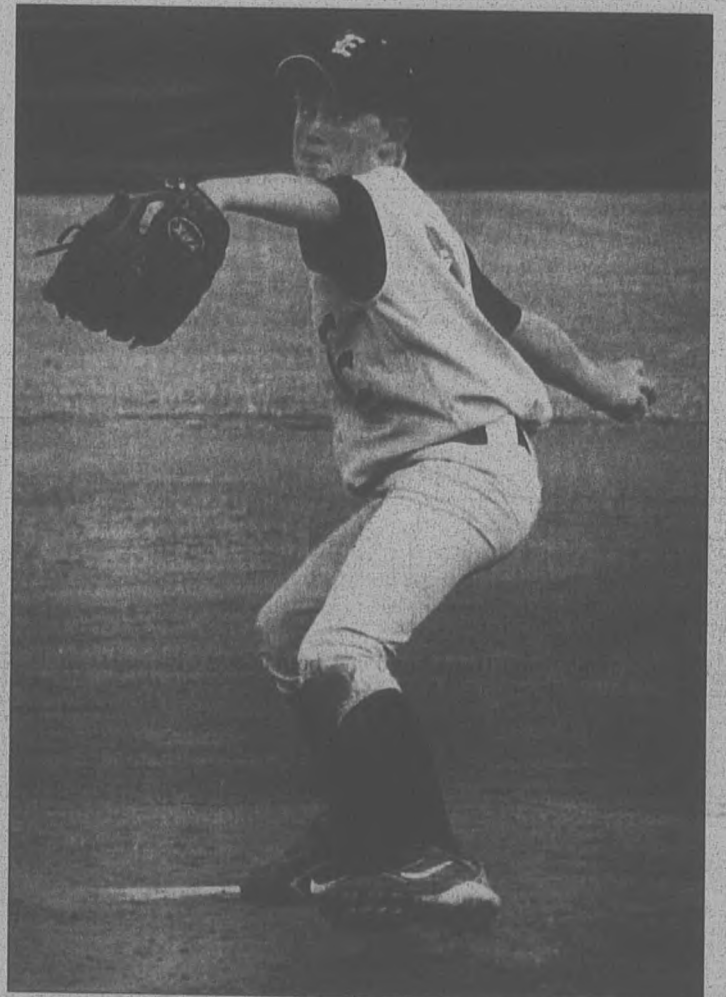
In SAS racing action**Billie Maxie gets first roadrunner win of season**

By Mark Chisum

Billy Maxie picked up his first win at South Alabama Speedway Saturday night, winning the 20-lap Roadrunner Feature. Maxie took the lead from John Singletary on lap nine and cruised home with the win. Singletary took the initial lead, stretching that lead to half a straight away while Maxie was making his way up from the fourth starting spot. Once Maxie had a clear track in front of him, he ran the leader down, and moved to the inside as they headed down the front stretch on lap eight.

With the inside groove heading into turn one, Maxie cleared Singletary and then pulled away. Jason Singletary passed his brother on lap fourteen to take over the runner up spot. By that time, however, Maxie enjoyed an insurmountable lead. Maxie led Jason Singletary to the checkers by several car lengths. John Singletary held on to finish third with Maxie Stokes fourth, and Jerry Hudson fifth.

In the Super Stock Feature, Heath Mills returned to South Alabama Speedway in grand style, leading all 25 laps to win the feature. Mills' early competition came from Scotty Anderson. Anderson quickly moved into second spot and began chasing Mills. Mills was able to maintain a three car length lead over Anderson until Anderson's car gave up on lap



Elba's Jantzen Flowers tossed a two-hitter to lead the Dixie Youth All-Stars to a big 13-3 win over Coffee County in the opening game of last week's sub-district baseball tournament, in Troy.

(Photo by Laura Basley)

11, leaving the chase up to Greg Adams. Adams fared no better than Anderson with Mills maintaining a comfortable lead the rest of the way. Jerry Weathering was third.

Teddy Sasser picked up his fourth straight Vintage Feature win. Jason Windham grabbed the early lead from the pole position. Duane Bates, Ted Shores and Sasser were in a tight battle for second just behind the leader. On lap nine, Shores spun in turn one leaving Bates and Sasser to battle with Windham for the lead. Bates powered by on the outside to grab the lead. Sasser followed, and three laps later, passed Bates to take the top spot. Once out front, Sasser pulled away to take the win. Bates held on to second with Windham third.

In a close Modified Feature, Andy Pugh was able to hold off a late charging Kevin Peel to take the win. Pugh built a sizable lead from the pole while Peel was making his way through the pack. Peel made his way to second by lap nine and was able to close on Pugh. Cautions aided Peel's charge to Pugh's bumper, the last coming with two laps to go. When the green waved, Peel decided to try the outside, pulling even with Pugh. But Pugh had the preferred line, and was able to power ahead down the straights. Coming to the checkered flag, Peel wasn't able to power off of the fourth turn as hard as Pugh, and Pugh pulled ahead by a half car length as they crossed the stripe. Bret Hanson ran a strong third.

In the Cup/Lites Feature, Chris Lucas won over Heath Mills and Will Mack.

SPORTS

In Sub-District softball action**Dixie Ponytails Stars roll to three big wins**

The Elba Dixie Ponytails All-Stars spent the week in Luverne at the Dixie Ponytails Sub-District Softball Tournament and claimed three straight wins to sit atop the winner's bracket entering play this week.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**ELBA 23
BRANTLEY 5**

The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead early and never looked back Thursday night in a 23-5 win over Brantley. Elba broke the game open in the top of the first inning by pushing seven runs across to grab a 7-0 advantage. Four walks added the early explosion, while Paige Gibson and Sidney Williamson both ripped two-run doubles to help the All-Stars take command and

beat Brantley 23-5. The All-Stars continued their onslaught in the second inning and added six runs to take a 13-0 lead. Five walks and one Brantley error helped ignite the second inning rally, while Lindsay Carnley had a key rbi single. Elba used three walks and two errors to stretch its lead to 16-1 in the top of the third, and then pushed across seven more runs in the fourth to claim the lopsided 23-5 win.

Becca Hodge and Corneie Driggers both had hits in the late explosion to help the All-Stars wrap up the win.

Becca Hodge had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Lindsay Carnley had 1 hit and scored 4 runs, Paige Gibson had 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Bethany Wilson had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Jacquetta Whitfield, Kelli Behrens and Sarah Bane all scored 3 runs. Kelli Behrens pitched the opening two innings and allowed one unearned run on one hit and struck out five batters, while Paige Gibson pitched the final two innings and allowed four runs on one hit

and four walks and struck out four batters.

**ELBA 5
GREENVILLE 1**

The Elba All-Stars pulled out to an early 5-0 lead and held on late to down Greenville 5-1, in Friday night action. Lindsey Carnley opened the game with a walk and later scored on a sacrifice bunt by Kelli Behrens to give Elba an early 1-0 lead, while Elba's lead went to 2-0 in the second when Sarah Bane reached on a bunt single and later scored on a bunt by Becca Hodge. The All-Stars opened up a 3-0 lead in the third when Jacquetta Whitfield walked and later scored on an rbi double by Lindsey Carnley, and the lead went to 5-0 in the fourth without the benefit of a hit. A lead-off walk to Paige Gibson opened the fourth inning and Gibson went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Kelli Behrens. A two-out walk to Sarah Bane kept the inning alive, and both

runners raced home on a Greenville error as the All-Stars took command.

Sarah Bane had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Lindsey Carnley added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Kelli Behrens and Becca Hodge both had 1 hit. Paige Gibson and Jacquetta Whitfield all added 1 hit and Sidney Williamson and Brianna Jackson both scored 1 run. Paige Gibson pitched two innings in relief to pick up the win and allowed no runs on no hits with three strike outs, while Kelli Behrens pitched two innings and allowed one run on two hits and Bethany Wilson pitched two innings and picked up the save by allowing one run on two hits.

The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead in the fourth inning and held on late to edge past Luverne 3-2, in a battle of unbeatens. Elba left the bases loaded in the first inning and then watched as Luverne went on top 1-0 in the second. Elba pulled even at 1-1 in the third when Brianna Jackson reached on a walk and later scored on a Luverne error, and the All-Stars moved ahead 2-1 in the fourth

and four walks and struck out four batters.

Kinston Dixie Minor All-Stars defeat Samson

The Dixie Minor Sub-District 1 Baseball Tournament began Friday night in Elba with the Kinston All-Stars posting a 6-3 win over Samson in their first-ever tournament appearance.

Kinston jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Lane Clark singled and later scored on an rbi single by Patrick Smith, but Samson was also ready to get on the scoreboard and moved ahead 2-1 in the bottom of the inning thanks to two walks, one hit batter and one Kinston error.

Kinston pulled even at 2-2 in the third when T.J. Glass drew a lead-off walk and later scored on a fielder's choice, and then plated four runs in the fourth to take a big 6-2 lead. A lead-off walk to Cory Lashley ignited the fourth inning fireworks, and while Kinston did receive four bases on balls in the inning, the key hit was a two-run single by Robert Falls that put the All-Stars in command.

Samson threatened to cut into the lead late in the game and did push across a single run in the sixth. However, the Kinston defense never faltered and the All-Stars held on to claim the 6-3 win.

Lane Clark and Patrick Smith both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Robert Falls added 1 hit and Cory Lashley, Dallas Dean, Chris Kunkle and T.J. Glass all scored 1 run. Patrick Smith came in relief and pitched four innings to get the win on the mound as he allowed one run on one hit and struck out three batters, while Dallas Dean pitched two innings and allowed two runs on no hits, two walks and one hit batter, with six strike-outs.

The Elba All-Stars fell behind early and never recovered in a 12-2 loss to the Dothan Warriors. Matthew Marler and Ty Stewart both had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Avery Hanchey, Tanner Hudson, Chance Johnson and Harley Sanders all added 1 hit.

ELBA 20
WICKSBURG 2

The Elba All-Stars scored runs in bunches to roll past Wicksburg 20-2. Matthew Marler and Shawn Carter both had 3 hits to lead Elba, while



Elba's Sarah Bane slides in safe at home in the All-Stars' 5-1 win over Greenville. Bane scored two runs to help the All-Stars remain undefeated at the Dixie Ponytails Sub-District Softball Tournament, in Luverne.

(Photo by Laura Basley)

runners raced home on a Greenville error as the All-Stars took command.

Sarah Bane had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Lindsey Carnley added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Kelli Behrens and Becca Hodge both had 1 hit. Paige Gibson and Jacquetta Whitfield scored 1 run apiece. Lindsey Carnley was the winning pitcher as she allowed one run on one hit and struck out 16 batters.

ELBA 3
LUVERNE 2

The Elba All-Stars pulled ahead in the fourth inning and held on late to edge past Luverne 3-2, in a battle of unbeatens. Elba left the bases loaded in the first inning and then watched as Luverne went on top 1-0 in the second. Elba pulled even at 1-1 in the third when Brianna Jackson reached on a walk and later scored on a Luverne error, and the All-Stars moved ahead 2-1 in the fourth



KINSTON DIXIE ANGELS ALL-STARS... Began sub-district tournament play last week in Opp and closed the opening week's action with a 1-1 record after a 9-8 win over Ozark and a 17-0 loss to Enterprise. Team members include (Front row, l-r) Chelsea Norris, Madison Weeks, Hayden Harper, Mary Mack, Arissa Davis, Chelbie Fuller, (Middle Row, l-r) Mikayla Bird, Katie Smith, Emily Mock, Mallori Davis, Macy Sanders, (Coaches, l-r) Randy Mock, Andy Sanders and Bill Sanders.

(Submitted photo)

Elba Coach-Pitch All-Stars claim two wins in 18-team baseball tournament in Enterprise

The Elba Coach-Pitch All-Stars continued their busy tournament play last weekend in an 18-team baseball tournament in Enterprise and posted a 2-2 record over the course of the four-day event.

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

**DOTHAN 12
ELBA 2**

The Elba All-Stars fell behind early and never recovered in a 12-2 loss to the Dothan Warriors. Matthew Marler and Ty Stewart both had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Avery Hanchey, Tanner Hudson, Chance Johnson and Harley Sanders all added 1 hit.

ELBA 20
WICKSBURG 2

The Elba All-Stars scored runs in bunches to roll past Wicksburg 20-2. Matthew Marler and Shawn Carter both had 3 hits to lead Elba, while

Hanchey and Matthew Marler all scored 1 run.

ELBA 28
DALEVILLE 7

The Elba All-Stars closed the tournament with a big 28-7 win over Daleville. Tanner Hudson had 4 hits to lead Elba, while Stone Collins, Cavosca Stinson, Harley Sanders, Talon Flowers, Avery Hanchey and Matthew Marler all had 3 hits.

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the rally might end. Walks to Matt Brunson and Justin Winters loaded the bases, and Davis was awarded home when a wild pitch bounced into the dugout to give Elba an 11-10 lead.

Dothan wasn't about to quit and loaded the bases with two outs. However, All-Star shortstop Matt Brunson knocked down a line drive headed for the outfield and Elba, then turned what had looked like a hit into a double-play as it claimed the wild 11-10 win.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Enterprise-Ozark Community College recently held its Thirty-second Annual Honors Assembly at the Enterprise Campus. EOCOC accounting instructor Cornelius Burrows presented the top business administration student, Shannon Oglesby of Kinston, with a plaque.

Chestnut Grove UMC plans Homecoming services

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will be holding their 2005 Homecoming Sunday, July 10. Fellowship will be at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and dinner will follow services.

The speaker this year is one of Chestnut Grove's own, Rev. Wayne Helms. Rev. Helms is one of the ministers at First United Methodist Church in Dothan.

The homecoming will be followed with a revival beginning each night at 7 p.m.

Monday: Rev. John H. Baxter and their choir from Denton Road UMC in Dothan, Ala.

Tuesday: Rev. Janie Smith and singers from Mustard Seed Ministries near Elba.

Wednesday: Rev. Randal Pearson and singers from White Water Baptist Church will be there.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Gale Olson selected to participate in National Young Leaders Conference



Gale Olson

Miss Gale Olson of Elba has been selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. from June 11 to June 21, 2005. NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Olson will be one of approximately 400 outstanding scholars from around the country at the Conference.

The theme of NYLC is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout eleven days, Olson will interact with a variety of personnel who operate within the three branches of government, the news media and the international community.

"The National Young Leaders Conference prepares student like Gale Olson to serve our country well, whether that means as elected officials in our nation's capital, as active members within communities

around the world or as intelligent, creative and responsible members of the work force," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsors the Conference. "Through a series of simulations, we place these young leaders in the proverbial driver's seat on a variety of issues facing our country today. Their determination, as shown within the Conference, is a good indicator of the types of leaders we will see in the future."

Complementing a schedule of special meetings and briefings, Olson will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities and simulations. In one role-play activity titled *If I Were President*, students act as the president and cabinet mem-

bers responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in *Testing the Constitution*, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The Conference culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which the scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

Past highlights of this program have included welcoming remarks by a current or former member of Congress, made from the floor of the House of Representatives - a treat that is seldom afforded to other groups. Students have also had opportunities to interact with prominent members of the Washington press corps at the National Press Club, in addition to meeting with senators and representatives or appointed staff members to discuss important issues facing the nation.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Since 1985, the Council has inspired more than 200,000 young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Nearly 425 members of the U.S. Congress join our commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. In addition, more than 40 embassies participate in the Council's Honorary Board of Embassies.

For additional information visit www.cylc.org.



Two students vied and won outstanding art student awards at Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Thirty-second Annual Honors Assembly held recently at the Enterprise Campus. Pictured from left to right are EOCOC art instructor Faye Earnest, William M. Stokes of Enterprise, and Koko M. Shepherd of New Brockton.



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